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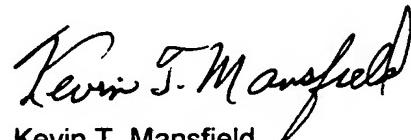
Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached forms PTO-1449. Copies of the International Search Report and the references cited therein were supplied when this application entered the U.S. national phase. The International Search Report indicates that U.S. Patent 6,165,969 is a substantively cumulative English language counterpart of DE 19646437 and U.S. Patents 6,025,322, 6,262,011 and 2002/045563 are substantively cumulative English language counterparts of DE 19643281.

Enclosed herewith are copies of EP 0133562 along with an English language abstract, DE 4443177 along with an English language abstract and GB 1546804.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 forms.

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	154680	5/79	Great Britain				
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